

Amendment in Response to July 12, 2005 Office Action
Application No. 10/810,535
Docket No. 7226-207

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims, in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1(currently amended) A stretchable, supportive bandage laminate wrap comprising:
~~a first layer of a silicone gel, said first layer having a skin contacting surface, said silicone gel being laminated to and an adhesion surface opposite the skin contacting surface; and~~
~~a second layer of an elastic and supportive carrier, said second layer having an outer surface and an adhesion surface bonded to the adhesion surface of the first layer to form a continuous two-ply composite; wherein said carrier is comprising the stretchable loop portion of a hook and loop fastener, said loop portion having a loop surface and an opposite adhesion surface said laminate wrap forming an integrated structure capable of elasticity sufficient to provide compression against a body surface without substantial fragmentation of said silicone gel.~~

Claim 2(canceled)

Claim 3(currently amended) The bandage laminate wrap of Claim 1, wherein the carrier has an elastic modulus of about 50%.

Claim 4(canceled)

Claim 5(currently amended) The bandage laminate wrap of Claim 1, further comprising a closure strip for removably securing the laminate wrap around a part of the a body, said closure strip having the hook portion of a hook and loop fastener.

Claims 6-27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (currently amended) The bandage laminate wrap of Claim 1, wherein the silicone gel layer contains an additive.

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Claim 29 (currently amended) The bandage laminate wrap of Claim 1, which is in the form of a sheet or a roll.

Claim 30 (canceled)

Claim 31 (currently amended) The bandage laminate wrap of Claim 1, wherein the silicone gel is a cured polydiorganosiloxane resin.

Claim 32 (currently amended) The bandage laminate wrap of Claim 1, wherein the silicone gel contains an additive which is a topical medication or an emollient.

Claims 33 - 35 (canceled)

Claim 36 (currently amended) The bandage laminate wrap of Claim 5, wherein the bandage laminate wrap is secured around the body part with the closure strip, whereby the secured bandage laminate wrap provides musculo-skeletal support to the bandaged body part.

Claim 37 (currently amended) The bandage laminate wrap of Claim 36, wherein the body part is a joint or a muscle.

Claim 38 (currently amended) The bandage laminate wrap of Claim 37, wherein the joint is a knee, an ankle, a wrist, or an elbow.

Claim 39 (currently amended) The bandage laminate wrap of Claim 36, for use in a veterinary application.